

CANDIDATE PACKET

(County Clerk, County Treasurer, County Sheriff and County Commissioner)

TO: POTENTIAL CANDIDATES (Established Party)

FROM: AMANDA BARNES, WILLIAMSON COUNTY CLERK

SUBJECT: PETITION FILING INSTRUCTIONS

DATE: March 2018

The attached forms are prescribed by Illinois Law and/or required by the State Board of Elections. For additional information on filing, the 2018 Candidate's Guide is available for download at www.elections.il.gov/.

Statement of Candidacy*

Loyalty Oath (optional)

Statement of Economic Interests: Filed with the county clerk (Statement of Economic Interest). Receipt must be filed with petitions or by the end of the filing period.

Code of Fair Campaign Practices: (optional) If you plan to file this statement, **DO NOT** bind this document with your petitions. Please submit it separately at the time of filing.

Nominating Petitions*: The packet contains one original petition sheet. Duplication of this sheet is permitted **prior** to circulation.

*** The Candidate's name should appear the same on all forms.**

Certificate of Deletions: In order to delete signatures, established party candidates must file form SBE No. P-2A. Only the person circulating the petition, or the candidate on whose behalf the petition is circulated, may strike any signature from the petition.

OFFICE HOURS

The office hours for filing petitions are from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. The office hours on Monday, June 25, 2018, the last day for new party and independent filing will be 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

SIGNATURE REQUIREMENTS

Democrat – 131
Republican - 108

NEW PARTY AND INDEPENDENT FILING PERIODS

June 18, 2018 through June 25, 2018

(First day to circulate – March 27, 2018)

OBJECTION FILING DATES

June 18, 2018 through June 25, 2018 Petition Filing Period

July 2, 2018 - Last Day to File Objections

BALLOT FORFEITURE

The Illinois Campaign Disclosure Act states that any candidate who owes a fine to the State Board of Elections cannot appear on an election ballot.